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DIARY NOTES

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1. Jim Garrison was in to discuss several items:

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[REDACTED]

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- b. I approved of [REDACTED] making some domestic trips to consult with contractors and, in fact, encouraged Jim to see that he does quite a bit of this routinely.

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- c. Jim had also planned a trip to [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

[REDACTED] I told him that I saw no real reason for him to go to these places at this time and that, if he were going, I thought he should also go to [REDACTED] where we 25X1A6a will have [REDACTED] We decided that it would be best for him to postpone the trip until it would be more profitable for him to visit [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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- d. Jim said that he estimated it might cost as much as \$100,000 to \$150,000 to redecorate the Director's suite. I told him just to make sure that Mr. Kirkpatrick understood this and that the Office of the Director provided the funds.

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- e. I approved of Jim going to Florida this week with Messrs. [REDACTED] to discuss a [REDACTED] contract with the company. 25X1A5a1

2. I advised Emmett Echols of my conversation with Jack Earman having to do with people other than the Director of Personnel offering an employee the choice of resigning or being fired and of our obligation to other Government agencies when Agency personnel who have resigned during an investigation apply there for employment. I asked Emmett to ensure that both of these subjects were considered in connection with the revision of regulations growing out of the [REDACTED] incident. 25X1A9a

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3. At the Senior Staff Meeting this morning:

a. General Carter emphasized the importance of Agency participation in exercise [REDACTED] which is coming up shortly and at the same time cautioned everybody not to mistake a [REDACTED] message for the real thing. 25X1A2d1 25X1A2d1

b. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a brief lecture about the Director's concern for personnel security and emphasized the responsibility of supervisors to know their employees. (We have already talked about this at our DD/S Staff Meeting, and I think no further action is necessary.)

25X1A9a 4. [REDACTED] telephoned to confirm that it was okay with me for him to assume responsibility for [REDACTED] until further notice. I assured him that it was and told him that I had recommended that Buff and his function be transferred to the Office of the Director. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 5. I met with [REDACTED] to philosophize about our functional rearrangement of space assuming that we are successful in getting one large block of space downtown to accommodate all those elements not located at Langley. It was his tentative conclusion that the Clandestine Services should stay at Langley, that those elements not now here should be moved here, and that the necessary Support elements should also be here. However, while recognizing that this would be the simplest administratively for the Clandestine Services, he was not at all sure that given this opportunity they might make some other decision. He will talk this over with Dick Helms and others, and we will get together at least once more prior to a formal committee meeting.

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] was down to request that I arrange rather detailed briefings for him by the Support offices inasmuch as he is taking over from [REDACTED] on 1 November. I have arranged for him to start in the Office of Logistics tomorrow. 25X1A9a

7. I advised General Carter that [REDACTED] was leaving. 25X1A9a

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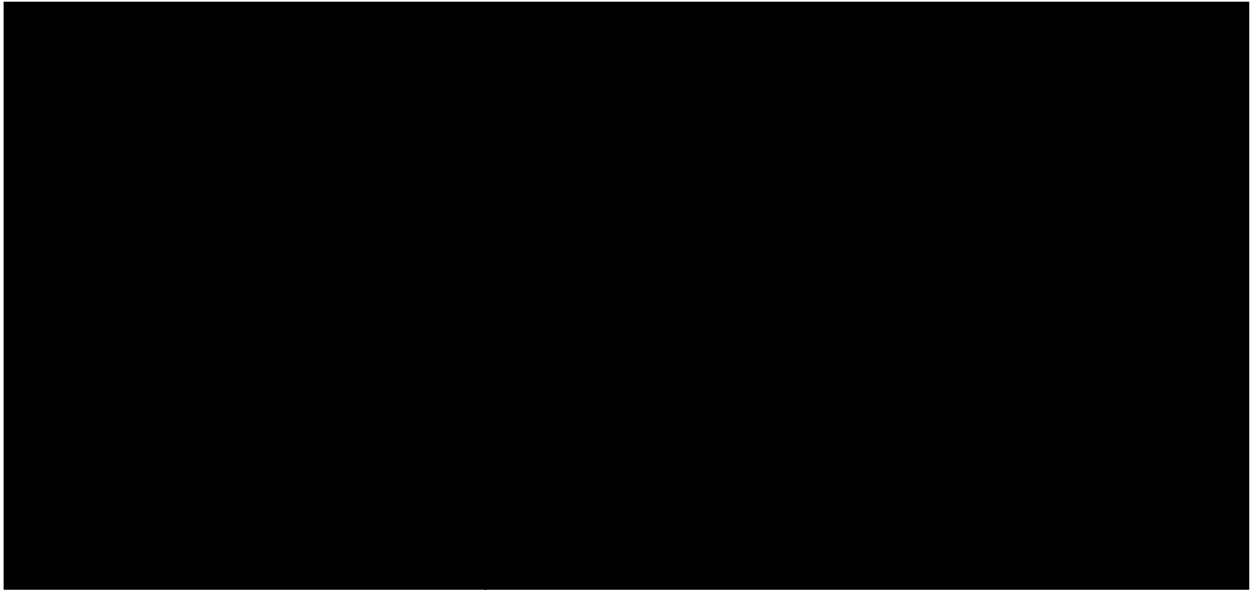
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9. I also advised General Carter that we had been requested to have a fire drill sometime during the period 7-11 October. He approved but would like to ensure that the drill is conducted sometime when Mr. McCone is away.

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